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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: Alan SOLOMON *et al.* )  
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U.S. Application No.: 09/825,872 ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Filed: April 5, 2001 ) Examiner: C. Kam, Ph.D.  
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FOR: METHODS OF INVESTIGATING, )  
DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING, )  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, copies of 4 references
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	410.00	205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	930.00	<b>465.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	1,450.00	725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	1,970.00	985.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$465.00

4. Constructive Petition

- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Director is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16) (SMALL ENTITY)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (SMALL ENTITY)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	42	minus	49	0	x \$18.00 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4	minus	12	0	x \$84 each=	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Fee for <u>3</u> Month Extension of Time (SMALL ENTITY)						\$ 465.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 465.00

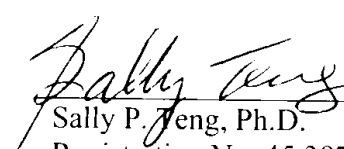
6. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$465.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Three-Month Extension of Time Fee.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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